

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2129**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Cook**  
(Principal coauthor: Senator Emmerson)

February 23, 2012

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An act relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2129, as introduced, Cook. Political Reform Act of 1974.

The Political Reform Act of 1974 establishes the Fair Political Practices Commission, which has the primary responsibility for the impartial, effective administration and implementation of the act, including acting as the civil prosecutor responsible for the enforcement of the penalty provisions of the act.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require the Fair Political Practices Commission to have primary responsibility for the impartial, effective administration, implementation, and enforcement of a campaign reform ordinance for the County of San Bernardino, which would apply as to the county only if the board of supervisors has adopted a campaign reform ordinance and also has adopted an ordinance to make the statute applicable in the county.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact  
2     legislation that would require the Fair Political Practices

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2 effective administration, implementation, and enforcement of a  
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